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Their Days in Uniform Are Fast Fading Memories Now



—Mercury Staff Photos

With November elections nearing, the "forgotten" men of World War II are being remembered fast. But the women who served in uniform are left to do their own remembering. In the photographs above, three of Pottstown's ex-servicewomen show where they went on their return. At the left, Mrs. Mary M. Gephart performs one of her daily

household tasks that has given her the opinion that wartime training as a telephone operator was a wrong number. In the center, Mrs. Douglas V. O'Dell and her infant son depict why her Army nursing background was valuable. And at the right, Miss Bettye Reber pauses in her work as police stenographer to dream of days as a WAC overseas.

INTEREST RATE ON BONDS HIKE

Government Announces Boost to 1 1/4 Percent On Short-Term Securities

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9 (AP)—The government, already preparing to clamp a 15-month limit on easy payment credit, today boosted the interest rate on short-term government bonds "as a further anti-inflationary measure."

Secretary of the Treasury Snyder announced the interest boost, long-rumored in banking circles. Treasury certificates which have carried 1 1/4 percent will, in the next offering, be pegged at 1 1/2 percent and other securities rates will rise accordingly.

The hoped-for result is a dampen on credit expansion. This is because private interest rates usually follow the government pattern; if so, it will cost more to borrow money and to float bond issues.

IN THEORY, at least, there will be less spending of borrowed money and hence the upward pressure on prices will diminish. Secretary Snyder emphasized, however, that no change will be made in the government's policy of holding down the interest rate on its long term bonds.

But the higher rates announced will affect more than \$10,500,000,000 of government borrowing within the next few weeks. Securities in this amount are falling due on Sept. 15 and Oct. 1, and will be replaced with offerings at the improved interest rate.

The Treasury announcement was made after Senator Taft of Ohio, Republican leader in Congress, sharply criticized the administration for failure to use the "traditional methods of preventing inflation with powers already at hand."

Official comment was lacking at Federal Reserve. But after Snyder's announcement, some officials indicated belief that the rediscunt rate would move upward to a point slightly above the government interest payment "in due course."

This rate is the one charged by Federal Reserve in lending money to its member banks.

Date of Milk Hike Remains Unsettled

HARRISBURG, Aug. 9 (AP)—Retail milk prices will go up 1 1/2 cents a quart in Pennsylvania but the questions of when and for how long still were up in the air today.

A majority of the State milk control commission proposed the 1 1/2 cent boost at conferences the past week and indicated then it would become effective Aug. 16. The dairy industry urged a 2 cent a quart increase.

"I don't believe it will be possible to get the new orders completed in time," John J. Snyder, one of the majority commissioners, told a reporter.

He referred to the legal requirement that orders be posted at least six days before they become effective. The deadline for Aug. 16 is midnight tonight. Aug. 18 also was mentioned as a possible effective date.

Snyder said that "differences" over provisions in the order for some of the milk marketing areas were still stumping the majority. He declined to elaborate.

THE WEATHER
For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair today. Partly cloudy tomorrow. Not much change in temperature.

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High Antics Low
TEMPERATURE EXTREMES
Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

War's 'Forgotten' Gals Build Civilian Careers

By FRANK DOSTAL
(Mercury Staff Writer)

Each war has its forgotten men, those who do their duty and then fade from sight.

In World War II, it is the women who served side by side with the men who have drifted from the public view.

Yesterday, however, a Mercury survey showed they are working harder now than ever before, carving careers in civilian life as business girls or as mothers.

Typical of those who left the service for a career, marriage, and motherhood is Ann Noll O'Dell, wife of Douglas V. O'Dell, North Charlotte street.

A full lieutenant upon her discharge from the U. S. Navy Nurse

corps, she returned to the Pottstown hospital. She taught young student nurses at the school of nursing, utilizing experience gained during three years of nursing at naval hospitals in Philadelphia, Farragut, Idaho, and Shoemaker, Calif.

Mrs. O'Dell left the hospital in October, 1947, to set up her home. Her nurse's training still serves her in caring for her 10-week-old son, Douglas V. II.

POLICE STENOGRAPHER
Bettye Reber, 224 North Penn street, served as a staff sergeant in the WAC with the 8th Air Force in the European theater. After two and a half years service, one and a half years of which was spent overseas.

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Reds Demand Custody Of Teacher in Spy Case

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9 (AP)—The Red spy ring investigation leaped to the top diplomatic level today with a formal Russian demand for custody of a Soviet teacher who told his story to the FBI and is wanted for Congressional questioning.

Soviet Ambassador Alexander S. Panyushkin delivered the demand to the State department and got a rather chilly reception. It was said at the department that he was advised his story could not be accepted without question and that this country would decide what to do after investigation.

Along with his demand, Panyushkin made a complaint that "American Governmental organs" permit anti-Soviet organizations to operate in this country.

He said that violates commitments made between the U.S.S.R. and the United States at the time the Soviet Union was recognized diplomatically. Those agreements provide that neither country shall permit activities directed against the other.

Panyushkin referred specifically to the Tolstoy foundation, anti-Bolshevik group which has figured in the case of the teacher named in today's note, and even more prominently in the case of another Russian teacher. Soviet officials want to send them both back home.

THE MAN Panyushkin demanded to have turned over to Soviet authorities is Michael Ivanovitch Samarin, mathematics teacher in the school formerly operated in New York for children of members

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TURKEY BANQUET, Songfest to Mark Close of Community Camp Season

One hundred boys and girls, enrolled at the Pottstown Community camp this week, will pay farewell to their camp counselors and directors Thursday and Friday.

The camp, near Earlville, will be closed after its first six-week season, sponsored by the Spicer Employees' Aid association.

H. Roden Welker, camp director, has prepared a banquet, "with turkey and all the trimmings" for the Thursday night meal.

FRIDAY NIGHT, The youngsters will gather 'round their campfire, to sing for the last time their

favorite songs, receive awards for their camp activities, and say "so long" to their friends.

Following the campfire, the last few moments of their day will be spent in the formation at the flagpole.

Saturday, the last batch of satisfied boys and girls will leave the Pottstown Community camp. Officials of both the Spicer Aid association and of the camp have expressed their unqualified approval of the first Summer of operation.

A full report of the activities has been promised shortly after the season is ended.

La Rue Templein Beauty Shop Closed to Aug. 14.
The Edna Kendall Shop and Reading Hos. Outlet, Bahr Arcade.

THREE INJURED IN CRASH, FIRE

Truck Forced Off Road North of Hickory Park, Overturns and Burns

A young Pottstown RD. 3 truck driver and two youngsters riding with him were injured slightly at 5:50 o'clock yesterday afternoon when their truck was overturned and caught fire on Route 663, two miles north of Hickory park.

Leroy Becker, 20, suffered bruises of the arms and back. His passengers, Kay Trego, 14, and Gerald Trego, 12, children of Mrs. Clara Trego, of Pottstown, RD. 3, received light brush burns of the arms and their hair was singed slightly before they could get out of the truck cab.

The three and one-half ton truck, half loaded with junk, which Becker was driving, south from Pottstown, was forced into a ditch, the front end bursting into flame, after it was struck by another southbound truck driven by James L. Clemens, 22, 414 Second avenue, Royersford.

Clemens, driving a truck loaded with soft drinks, started to pass the junk truck when a northbound car suddenly came over the crest of a hill.

The Royersford man was forced to swerve to avoid striking the car. As he did, the rear end of his truck struck the front of Becker's, forcing the Pottstown RD. 3 driver into the ditch.

BECKER WAS thrown from the cab and the children managed to jump before the flames, fed by a gasoline tank under the seat, were able to spread. The tank did not explode.

The fire was put out by men of the Pottstown Fire company, led by their chief, Eugene M. Knause.

About \$400 worth of damage was done to the cab and engine of the truck by the flames. In addition, the left front fender and hood and the right side were damaged extensively by the collision.

Tin cans from the overturned truck were scattered over the road, as well as into the ditch. Pottstown firemen helped sweep the litter from the road to allow traffic to pass.

State police of the Collegeville substation were called to investigate the accident.

Moose Lodge Names Convention Delegate

Twelve men were named at last night's meeting of Pottstown Lodge 369, Royal Order of Moose, as delegates to an eastern Pennsylvania convention on Labor Day while two of the top officers made plans to attend the national convention next week.

The officers who will attend the convention in Philadelphia of the State Moose association are: Lester Boughter, governor, and Sherman Hess, George Rhoads, Earl B. Bechtel, Carl W. Troutman, Raymond Missmer, John B. Swaley, Herbert Goodman, John Sisak, Leonard Hendricks, Maurice Biting and George Ponder.

Boughter and Bechtel, who is secretary, will leave Friday for the supreme lodge convention in Chicago, it was announced.

A highlight of the pre-convention activities will be the unveiling of a portrait of the late James J. Davis, who was director general of the Moose and personal friend of Bechtel.

Eight new members were initiated at last night's meeting, and 12 applications were received. Boughter presided.

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Murderer Pondered His Next Move After Killing Wife, Evidence Shows

By HARRY TOLAND
(Mercury Staff Writer)

Lester E. Carl spent hours in desperate deliberation after he had murdered his wife Friday night or Saturday morning before he sent a bullet through his own brain, evidence indicated last night.

The Upper Pottsgrove township truck mechanic may have sat for many hours pondering and listening to the radio in his cream-colored sedan while the blood-soaked body of his wife, Sara, lay on the floor of the back seat, State Trooper John J. Eben, of the West Reading barracks, said.

It was almost certain that at least a few minutes elapsed between the two shots.

The couple, which lived at Diamond street and Farmington avenue, was last seen at 6:15 p. m. Friday. Their bodies were found the next afternoon on the car on a lonely road north of Pine Forge.

Four points of evidence upheld the idea that Carl, wracked with doubts and undecided whether to turn himself in to the police, kill himself or take some other course, waited through dark hours before he went to the back seat and pulled the trigger on himself, Eben said.

THE STATE TROOPER cited these points to support his theory: 1. Carl was a good mechanic. He had repaired trucks for Walter P. Schwab, oil dealer, for four years. Therefore, Eben added, it would have seemed unlikely that the battery of his car be found completely dead the next day.

None of the fixtures, such as radio or headlights, were turned on when the car was found.

To Eben, this strongly suggested that the radio had been turned on for some time during the night.

Whether the couple listened to it together or Carl, lonely and in

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Growers Optimistic On Peach Harvest; Higher Prices Ahead

Despite the recent heavy rains and the current cool spell, the Pottstown area peach crop promises to be fair or better, with prices likely slightly higher than the past year.

This was the opinion of Boyertown and Pine Forge orchardists last night.

They made it clear, however, that there would be no return this season to the vanished day when peaches were a dime-a-dozen glut on the local market because of the many nearby orchards.

Retail prices they said would range from \$1.50 to \$2 a half bushel, compared with the past year's \$1.50 average. These were Pottstown prices, they emphasized. In New York City, they might easily pass the \$5-a-bushel mark.

EARL GILBERT, Boyertown, termed the present crop "fair," adding, "They aren't too plentiful." But what peaches there will be to pick, he said, should be good quality.

"The thing that would hurt us now," Gilbert said, "would be hail." Already there has been some hail falling in outlying sections, he said, and it may hit here anytime. There is no defense against it, he added philosophically.

Gilbert will start packing the early peaches in a few days, although the popular Elbertas won't be ready for several weeks.

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Clear Weather Prevails; Mercury Stops at 78

Yesterday was another day to make the vacationer sorry he ever left home.

Clear with only puffs of clouds, the mercury shuttled comfortably between 58 and 78 degrees. The St. Swithin average is now 520, which still tops the Bambino.

The weatherman predicted fair for today and partly cloudy for tomorrow with yesterday's temperatures for both.

Dr. Robert M. Barry, dentist, Bahr Arcade, room 208.

Automatic Rail Gates Approved by Council

Fine Response Reported In Anti-Mosquito Drive

The canvass of homes near Manatwamy park to raise funds for a third anti-mosquito spraying met a "very good response," it was announced last night by John McCaslin, who led the drive.

Because only ten of the expected 15 workers appeared, the men of the Pottstown Junior Chamber of Commerce were able to cover only about three-quarters of the area. Tomorrow, McCaslin said, the ten will return and finish the drive to raise the needed \$150.

McCaslin said that he could not release the contributions received until the canvassing has been completed tonight.

SIGNAL IS ASSURED AT MOSER CROSSING

By ED ROSENBERG
(Mercury Staff Writer)

Borough council's long-standing opposition to automatic gates at railroad crossings vanished with hardly a protest last night.

At the session in borough hall, the councilmen voted to accept an offer of the Pennsylvania Railroad company to install warning signals at the South-Moser road crossing in return for permission to construct automatic gates at the Hanover street crossing.

The only three votes against accepting the offer, recommended by J. Max Creswell, West ward chairman of the police committee, came from George P. Ruyak, Third ward; Harold Spaar, Fourth ward, and Earl K. Strange, West ward.

Ruyak and Spaar are Democrats. Strange is a Republican. None of the three made any comment on their "no" vote.

AT THE JULY council session representatives of the railroad company described in detail the warning signals and proposed automatic gates, listing their arguments in favor of what they called more modern equipment.

At that time, Creswell recommended accepting the offer, but his plea was turned down by the councilmen who asked for further committee study and a new report.

Installation of warning signals at the now unprotected South Moser road crossing has been advocated editorially by The Mercury.

Ordinances changing traffic regulations in the borough were approved in routine fashion. Scheduled to go into effect within ten days—or as soon as signs are available—was an ordinance passed on final reading last night.

It called for the banning of parking on Charlotte street, from High to Beech streets, and on the south side of Beech street, from Hanover to Adams streets.

The ordinance also provided for eastbound traffic only on Chestnut street, westbound on Walnut street, from Manatwamy to Adams streets.

UP FOR SECOND reading were ordinances making Evans street northbound only from South to Oak streets, banning left-hand turns from North Hanover street into High street and from High street into North Charlotte street, and ending parking privileges on the west side of Manatwamy street from Second to Third streets.

Upon a recommendation by the police committee, a new resolution

State Praises Lockup (With Reservations)

Councilmen were happy last night to learn that the borough lockup is in fine shape.

In a letter to the Burgess, the State Department of Welfare declared that the town jail is as fine a place to spend a night as could be found anywhere—but there were two little matters.

First, the letter went on, individual drinking (wrestling) facilities should be provided for each cell.

Second, the latticework in the cells should be covered with sheet metal, so that no despondent prisoner might end it all.

and ordinance were presented to the 17 councilmen.

The resolution, legal after one vote of approval, ended parking bans on the east side of Evans street, from King to High streets, and from South street to the railroad bridge, and on the north side of Chestnut street from Charlotte to Hanover streets.

More parking space could be provided on those streets, Creswell explained, because they have been made one-way.

In addition, the resolution established two-hour parking only on the north side of Beech street, from Hanover to Evans streets, from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m., except Sunday.

The new ordinance established eastbound traffic on Buttonwood alley from Penn to Charlotte streets.

ALLEN K. DAVIDHEISER, Eighth ward, reporting on his committee

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ON THE MAIN DRAG

GLORIA LAZENSKY

—showing a friend some jewelry.

VERNA MAUGER

—telling how to freeze a finger.

DOROTHY KURTZ

—yearning for a cool swim.

JAMES ALLEN

—watching a bat fly.

MRS. PHIL CHRIST

—giving some plants to a neighbor.

HOWARD HESS

—trying to converse with an infant.

ROBERT ALBRIGHT SR.

—receiving lawn mowing instructions from his wife.

RUTH KOCHER

—doing household chores on her vacation.

MURIEL GRAZIER

—explaining the disadvantages of a large city.

BILL STARR

—walking and waving to a friend at the same time.

Republicans Claim President Given Enough Powers

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9 (AP)—Republicans jumped in ahead of a predicted White House blast at Congress today with the argument that the extra session gave President Truman all he needs to curb inflation.



Senator Taft

They added that the price problem may soon solve itself anyway.

Senator Taft (R-Ohio), chairman of the Senate GOP policy committee, set forth these contentions in a statement and a news conference. He said:

1. War and administration policies of the past 14 years are the real cause of inflation; the tight controls Mr. Truman asked would "tie down the safety valve" while the furnace is being stoked.

2. When the President called Congress together he already had enough powers to put a rein on inflation but the lawmakers gave him more.

3. While the present economic situation is "serious," there is nothing in it "likely to produce an extreme inflation or a depression"; he doesn't even see now any need for new Congress action on the subject at the new session in January.

4. Prices already show signs of leveling out and "by the time we get back we may be trying to do something about deflation."

The argument revolves around the increased bank reserve requirements which were all Congress voted out of the list of anti-inflation measures Mr. Truman requested. The President wanted selective price and wage controls and rationing powers, among other things.

Associates predicted freely today that Mr. Truman will sign the bill and at the same time unburden his mind publicly on what he thinks are its shortcomings.

The same prediction was made with reference to the other major measure passed at the special session ended Saturday night—a housing bill short of the public housing features Mr. Truman wanted.

SENATOR HATCH (D-NM) chairman of the Democratic campaign speakers committee, said the measures represent "some advance over what we have now" and expressed the hope the President would sign.

Senator Lucas (D-Ind.) assistant Democratic leader, said the President will be "compelled" to sign. But he said he was sure Mr. Truman would be "able to tell the country just how inadequate and meager they are."

The White House was silent on plans for the President's next attack on the Congress he has called one of the worst in history.

Press Secretary Charles G. Ross referred reporters to Mr. Truman's "known attitude" on the issues and suggested they draw their own conclusions on what he will do.

The housing bill, Ross said, has reached the President and will go through the usual routine of submission to interested departments for comment.

Plebiscite Is Listed To Decide Romania's Joining With Russia

ISTANBUL, Turkey, Aug. 9 (AP)—Romanian refugee sources reported today that Romania will decide in a plebiscite Aug. 23 whether to become a part of the Soviet Union.

There was no means of confirming the reports here. However, there have been rumors for some time that such a plebiscite was contemplated and that Romania largely has been cut off from outside communications.

The refugees said four divisions of Russian troops have virtually surrounded Bucharest and have strengthened garrisons in other cities. In the event the plebiscite favors annexation to Russia, the informants said, the Romanian parliament would be dissolved and delegates to Moscow would be named instead.

The newspaper Cumhuriyet said it had been informed that many thousands of persons opposed to the plebiscite have been arrested since early July and all but four Bucharest movie theaters have been taken over as prisons.

CUMHURIYET SAID The minister of justice had opposed the plebiscite and that he and his wife had been deported to Russia.

New Adhesive Plaster Now in Pottstown

August 9—A revolutionary type of adhesive plaster has been developed, according to W. B. Canning, owner of Canning's Rexall Drug Store, High and Washington Sts.

The adhesive plaster contains ingredients which are normal components of human perspiration and which minimize skin irritation.

The adhesive plaster, called Pro-Cap, is named for the principal ingredients which are fatty acid salts of zinc propionate and zinc caprylate.

Mr. Canning said that the origin of the new adhesive plaster lies in scientific investigations conducted over a period of four years in which it was noted that human perspiration played a vital role as a protective mantle against infection and fungus growth.

The local druggist who credited the Rexall Drug Company, Los Angeles, California, with a major part of this new development said that principal beneficiaries of the discovery will be convalescents in hospitals and homes who require adhesive plaster for surgical dressings or corrective treatments.

The new adhesive plaster can be applied for long periods without irritation to the skin of patients under treatment, Mr. Canning explained. It is now on sale at his drugstore. (Adv.)

REDS REPORTED STRENGTHENING LINES IN BERLIN

New Troop Movements On Soviet Zone Border Rumored in Germany

BERLIN, Aug. 9 (AP)—Russian army commanders were reported today to be concentrating strong forces, building defenses and sending weapons, including rocket guns, to the border between the Soviet occupation zone and western Germany.

The reports came from the British-licensed newspaper Telegraph and from a German journalist who said he fled Russian arrest. The Telegraph quoted Germans who said they were pressed into service by the Russians.

At Hof, along the American-Russian zonal frontier, German and U. S. border officials said, however, they had no indication the Russians were erecting weapon points there.

It was difficult to assess the meaning of the reports. Troop activity could be normal maneuvers. American officials said tightening of frontier controls has been going on for months to cut down the flow of illegal German border crossings.

COMMENTING ON the Telegraph's account, an American military government official in Berlin said: "We can't say precisely what it means because the Russians always have liked to put up such physical barriers."

The German journalist, Alfred Bienert, 29, evaded border police in a weekend flight with his wife. He said in Hamburg that strong Soviet forces were concentrated 30 miles east of the British zone and contented border control points had been strengthened with both German and Red army guards.

Bienert also brought fresh reports of a "critical food shortage in the Soviet zone."

Costa Rica Denies Part In Plot Against Panama

PANAMA, Panama, Aug. 9 (AP)—President Enrique Adolfo Jimenez said tonight he had received an assurance from President Jose Figueres at Costa Rica that the Costa Rican government would not permit any subversive activities aimed at the Panamanian government.

His announcement followed reports by high government sources in Panama that former President Arnulfo Arias, now in Costa Rica, was organizing an armed invasion of Panama from the neighboring state.

(In San Jose, capital of Costa Rica, Arias denied he was planning a revolt and said: "If such trouble develops, it will come from within Panama and not from any outside source." He added that the people of Panama, "living under a dictatorial regime, will demand their rights, acquired at the elections.")

(The Costa Rican government also denied the reports in a formal statement which said Arias was offered asylum as a political exile. The government said it was "fully determined to prevent in its territory any subversive activities against friendly governments and cannot accept even the insinuation that we might be ready to help Dr. Arias with money and weapons.")

JIMENEZ SAID he received the assurance in a letter from Otilio Ulate Blanco, president-elect of Costa Rica, who current is a guest of Panama.

Eight sources in the Panamanian government said a force of "foreign mercenaries" is poised to invade the country along the border zone, at Puerto Armuelles, a Panamanian town on the Pacific ocean.

Arias, unsuccessful opposition candidate in the last Panama election, has the assistance of the Costa Rican general staff, the sources said.

The GOP presidential nominee's press secretary, James C. Hagerty, said in announcing this today that Dewey plans to leave his farm home here for the state capital Wednesday morning. He probably will return to Pawling for the weekend.

The conference with the young Republicans will be an afternoon session in the executive chambers attended also by Rep. Hugh D. Scott Jr., of Pennsylvania, chairman of the Republican National committee.

Dewey to Discuss Plans With Young Republicans

PAWLING, N. Y., Aug. 9 (AP)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey will discuss campaign plans in Albany, Wednesday, with executive committee of the Young Republican National federation.

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RUSSIA LASHES U. S., BRITAIN IN ARMS TALKS

Reds Attack Allies As Wrecking Plans To Cut Armaments

LAKE SUCCESS, Aug. 9 (AP)—Russia declared today the United States and Britain are wrecking United Nations talks on arms reductions.

Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Jakob A. Malik made his charge before the U.N. commission for conventional armaments in a scathing attack on the two western powers.

He was particularly bitter about the United States which he said was steadily increasing its armed forces while talking about slashing armaments.

This, Malik said, was undermining international confidence. Malik declared the United States and Britain already had wrecked atomic control talks, discussions on creation of a world police force and efforts to agree on peace treaties for Germany and Japan.

Now, he said, they are saying that arms cannot be reduced until the peace treaties are signed, atomic controls are established and the U. N. military force is set up.

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Western Ambassadors Meet Again With Red's Molotov

MOSCOW, Aug. 9 (AP)—American, British and French diplomats conferred for three hours tonight with Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov. They were believed to have heard Russian views on proposals for negotiating East-West differences on Germany and perhaps all of Europe.

In Washington, Secretary of State Marshall predicted that there will be more meetings in Moscow between Molotov and representatives of the western powers.

U. S. Ambassador Walter Bedell Smith, British special envoy Frank Roberts and French Ambassador Yves Chataigneau left the Kremlin at 7:54 p. m. (12:54 p. m. Pottstown Time).

All three appeared in good spirits. As was the case after the previous conferences here, the western envoys had nothing to divulge beyond the fact that they had seen Molotov.

SUBSEQUENTLY SMITH, Roberts and Chataigneau met at the British embassy, just across the Moscow river from the Kremlin, for a conference among themselves. Advisory staffs of all three missions were at the embassy awaiting their arrival.

An informed source described tonight's meeting with Molotov as one of the most important held thus far in the negotiations which have been in progress here for more than a week.

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Two Husbands Given Hearings on Charges of Abusing Wives

Two Pottstown husbands in their early 30s, one arrested after the police officer broke down a screen door, were given preliminary hearings yesterday on charges of abusive conduct toward their wives.

Both hearings were continued until Saturday by Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley, of the Second ward, to permit the couples to effect separations designed to end the long-standing troubles.

Earl Hamel, Pottstown RD 3, was accused of brandishing a knife at his wife, Dorothy. He was arrested early yesterday morning by Elmer R. Fritz, Upper Pottsgrove police chief.

When Fritz arrived at the Hamel home with a warrant sworn out by Hamel's wife, who accompanied Fritz to the arrest, the husband stood behind a locked screen door that he refused to open. He insisted the officer "read the warrant."

Deciding it was no hour for technicalities, Chief Fritz replied he would read the warrant inside the house. He then broke down the screen door and got his man.

The hearing was held shortly afterward in borough hall, with the wife telling Kelley that her husband "said he would do away with me." She said the knife-brandishing climaxed a weekend of disagreements.

THE OTHER HUSBAND, John Kozak, 456 South street, was arrested by Police Patrolmen Robert Housh and Paul Galloway, and was given a hearing before Kelley last night on charges of disorderly conduct and assault and battery.

Mrs. Frances Kozak said her husband had become insulting Friday while they were visiting a friend, Rose Austin, 725 Walnut street. The altercation ended with Kozak shoving and striking both women, the wife added.

Both men posted \$20 forfeits for the hearings Saturday.

WAR WOMEN —

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seas, she returned to take up stenographic duties at borough hall.

"Yesterday, she looked back on service which had carried her to England, Ireland, Scotland, France, Germany, the Low Countries, Africa, Palestine and Russia. It included training at three of Europe's outstanding universities, Oxford, the Sorbonne, and Biarritz.

"Discussing the effects of service training, she declared:

"The girls take more interest in the political and economic life of the country. They were educated to it in the service.

"They don't voice their opinions often, but they do more of their own thinking now."

She often has thought of returning to the new WAF, the air branch of the WAC, and believes she would do so if she could get the job she wants. It would include overseas service, preferably.

MRS. MARY M. Gephart, 55 West Fifth street, has devoted her civilian life to her marriage. A former corporal in the WAC attached to the 2nd Air Division of the 8th Air Force, she has found that her training as a telephone operator has done her little good as a mother.

She served two and a half years in the WAC, with one and a half years overseas service in England and France. A former defense plant worker, she met and married her husband in England.

Most of her time is spent now taking care of her two-year-old daughter, Roberta Ann, and her two months old son, Norman.

Her training in keeping her Army quarters clean helps her considerably with her housework, she added after some reflection.

Minute Men to Hear Talk by Hospital Head

Charles R. Wythe, superintendent of Memorial hospital, will be the speaker tomorrow afternoon at a lunch meeting of the Minute Men of the Chamber of Commerce in the Howard Johnson restaurant.

The meeting will begin at 12:10 o'clock. Carl J. Kenser, vice-chairman, will preside.

TREASURY BALANCE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9 (AP) — The position of the Treasury Aug. 5: Receipts, \$120,648,319.39; expenditures, \$88,628,861.00; balance, \$4,962,021,178.38; total debt, \$253,276,038,963.97; decrease under previous day, \$133,295,838.73.

MURDERER —

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despair, turned it on to help lighten the intolerable solitude, it was impossible to tell.

The jealousy-motivated murder came as the aftermath of an affair between Mrs. Carl and a married man who lived near the couple.

2. "Examined in a funeral home, the bodies were discovered to be in differing states of decomposition.

John S. Frain, who has been the embalmer at a funeral home at 112 North Washington street for 20 years, said Mrs. Carl's body deteriorated more than her husband's.

This indicated that she had been dead longer, he said, adding that it was impossible to tell the exact number of hours.

The discrepancy was accentuated by the fact that the heavy body of Carl, who weighed 235 and stood five feet eight inches, would normally be expected to decompose faster than his wife's.

3. After the bullet, which had crashed through Mrs. Carl's skull, started the right front window leaving blood stains on the window, Carl smeared the stains with his fingers.

He may have done this without thinking. He had always been a neat, tidy man, his mother said.

At least, Eben, pointed out, he took enough time before shooting himself to clean the window partially. All of the windows were found shut on Saturday.

4. A bullet in the six-chamber cylinder of the revolver had been skipped between shots.

Eben explained that the type of revolver used rotated the cylinder around one bullet position every time the gun was broken open.

Apparently, Carl had fired the first shot, opened the pistol to look at the discharged shell and then closed it, the trooper theorized.

A quiet man who had worked on farms for the first 30 years of 39-year life, Carl had offered his bungalow for sale the past week and was trying to find a nearby farm to move to, his mother said last night.

The six-room, green and white bungalow with about an acre of ground surrounding it was being offered for \$8500, James Moore, Gilbertsville real estate dealer, said.

Moore said the property will now become part of the estate.

PEACH GROWERS —

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run from \$1.75 to \$2 a half-bushel, but he passed along reports that top-quality peaches would soon way over the \$5-a-bushel figure in some cities.

MILTON KEIM, WHOSE orchards are two and a half miles from Boyertown, agreed generally with Gilbert. He added that his peak-pick time will be the last week in August, "though the cool weather might hold it back a few days."

"The price is good now," he said, but went on to explain that more rainy weather might cause the disastrous loss of the crop that the local peaches have escaped so far.

Another price factor would be the arrival of the crop. If peaches came flooding in from the West and South within the next few weeks, he said, prices might drop below the past year's average.

Ralph Mauger, Pine Forge, said his chief harvest would come the first week of September. "By all indications," he said, "it should be a good crop."

He estimated that \$165 a half bushel should be a pretty accurate average for the local season.

RED LEADER IN MOSCOW LONDON, Aug. 9 (AP) — The Moscow radio said tonight that Pietro Nenni, leader of Italy's pro-Communist Socialist party, has arrived in the Soviet capital. He came to Moscow from Leningrad, the broadcast said.

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Burglar's Conscience Gets the Best of Him

MARINETTE, Wis., Aug. 9 (AP) — The burglar who made a \$1500 haul at the Carlson jewelry store the past Thursday still has his freedom, along with a conscience that turned the job into a deficit.

The store received a package today from Milwaukee. It contained what apparently was all the loot—129 rings, 16 watches, a compact and a locket set.

And the sender paid the postage.

NEWS TIPSTERS —

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one of the founders of the Happy Hill playground, rushed to call 2263 when Miss Gloria Fizz, 20, 740 Walnut street, was flung from a revolving see-saw at the Sheridan and Beech streets playground the past Thursday night.

As soon as an ambulance arrived to take the young woman to a hospital, Sloan was on his way to a telephone and to win \$2.

FOUR OTHERS received honorable mention prizes this past week for their speed in reporting to The Mercury.

Mrs. Edna Gift, Boyertown RD 2, called late Saturday night, just after she had telephoned for an ambulance for a Reading man and woman injured in an automobile accident outside her home near Greshville.

The car collided with a truck-tractor, rolled down an embankment and jolted across a cornfield before it came to a halt.

Mrs. Charles Ritter, 500 East Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, was another honorable mention winner.

She telephoned 2263 when two men on a motor scooter collided with a car at a Boyertown intersection on Aug. 2. They were taken to the Pottstown hospital.

THUNDER AND lightning couldn't stop Mrs. Charles Stauffer, 24 North Franklin street, Boyertown, from calling The Mercury to describe how a bolt of lightning struck the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Kulp, Boyertown, the past Tuesday.

The bolt cut a hole in the roof, knocked down the chimney and played hob with third floor furniture and walls, but left the occupants of the house uninjured.

A story of eight fishermen, seven of them Pottstonians, marooned on a Maryland island during a storm on Aug. 4, provided a readable bit for The Mercury's "All Around the Town" column.

The tip on the unusual situation was given by a Mercury reporter by Mrs. Howard Field, 1016 Rambler avenue. She received an honorable mention award for her hurry-up phone call.

It's speed that counts: The Mercury can follow up on the details if you telephone with a tip on an accident, death, anniversary, human interest story or any of the other thousand-and-one items that help make up a newspaper.

As soon as you hear about it or see it happen, run, don't walk, to the nearest phone, and call 2263. As much as \$5 may be yours for a telephone call and a few moments of your time.

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SCHOOL BOARD —

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suggestion from Jacob S. Bahr & Son that the school system take on an additional \$320,000 in insurance for full emergency coverage.

Three new teachers were awarded permanent contracts. They are Mrs. Louise Bradley, Birdsboro, at \$2100, Kenneth J. Gable, Reading, at \$2350, and Mrs. Anna Lengood Hoffman, Elverson, at \$2250.

THREE OTHERS who were accepted on a substitute basis are Mrs. Zaida A. Marquette, Birdsboro, at \$2100, Mrs. Lulu S. Houseknecht, 711 North Franklin street, at \$1950, and Mrs. Thelma Robinson, RD 4, at \$2300.

Earl J. Reidenouer asked that the borough school district make its rooms available for draft registrations next month if draft board personnel cannot locate other quarters. This was unanimously approved.

Building of partitions in double rooms of the Jefferson and Rupert school buildings to accommodate an overflow of pupils in September was approved. Haistoun recommended that transportation be provided to take some of the Lincoln school pupils to the Jefferson building, Lincoln Sixth graders would remain in their own building, however. The recommendation was okayed.

Haistoun also asked for repairs to the printing department linotype machine.

Other requests approved included the purchase of 12 girls basketball uniforms at \$12.50 each; two sewing machines for the economic department for \$214, and a new book-stack for the high school library.

A RECOMMENDATION for replacing Junior High school library curtains and Junior and Senior High school cycloramas, was approved. It was sent to the property committee to determine what type of draperies would best suit the needs of the school. The Williams Scenic studios, Philadelphia, was awarded the contract.

Twenty-one persons asked relief from payment of school taxes. The list was referred to tax collector and board solicitor Carroll Rutter.

D. W. Sensenig, physics instructor, offered a used refrigerator for training purposes, which the directors accepted.

Robins, who is vacationing at Wolfboro, N. H., and came to Pottstown solely to preside over the meeting, asked that the September meeting be delayed until the second Monday because of Labor Day. He will return to New Hampshire this morning.

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COUNCIL SESSION —

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to function with council's housing committee, told his colleagues: "It's been working hard to find ways to create low-rent housing, or at least rental housing, in Pottstown. It looks very much as though we're going to do it. Our plans will be straightened out in 30 days, and I hope to make a report to you at the next meeting."

Leon C. MacMullen, chairman of the citizens' airport committee, told council his group is within \$2100 of its goal.

The borough must raise \$15,000 as its share of the municipal airport improvement funds, if

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So near is falsehood to truth that a wise man would do well not to trust himself on the narrow edge.—Cicero.

Milk Prices

It's right difficult for the average person to understand why milk prices must be hiked again. Milk prices are strictly controlled by the state. They went up a cent a quart just a month ago. Now the state has approved another cent and a half increase.

To make the weekly budget meet the milk price increases, some housewives are known switching from grade A to grade B. You don't get as much cream on the top of a bottle of grade B, but it's a couple of cents less in price.

We're wondering what part the manufacture of ice cream plays in the higher and higher cost of milk. Are dairy farmers getting a better price from the ice cream makers than from the milk distributors? Is that one reason why we have to pay more for fluid milk, to keep it from being diverted to ice cream makers? That's one explanation we've heard.

During June, there was more ice cream made in Pennsylvania than in all seven of the south central states of Alabama, Arkansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Tennessee and Texas, according to the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture. Keystone State ice cream production in June was 7,490,000 gallons, or 15 percent above May and 15 percent above the 1942 to 1946 average.

Seven and a half million gallons of ice cream take a lot of quarts of milk—it's real ice cream, which, of course, some of it isn't. Maybe we can't have our milk and ice cream, too, at low prices we should like to pay for milk.

Funny, isn't it, how little we squawked when ice cream went up in price some weeks ago. Not only was there little protest, but collectively we bought more than ever before, according to State records.

A Perversion of Radio

THE FEDERAL Communications Commission deserves applause for its move to curb, if not eliminate, radio programs in the nature of lotteries or gift enterprises.

There is such a rash of these programs, shrewdly capitalizing on the acquisitive instinct, that at the more popular radio hours it is hard to find a program designed to entertain or edify. The "gee-whizz" atmosphere of synthetic excitement which the masters of ceremonies try to generate hardly flatters the general intelligence.

These considerations are wholly aside from the question of whether the programs violate the anti-lottery laws. Court decisions have held that in order to constitute a lottery an enterprise must embrace three elements—chance, a prize and a consideration on the part of the receiver. Chance and a prize certainly are present elements in the give-away programs. The consideration of the receiver is his ownership of a radio and a telephone and the contribution of his time.

The radio industry itself has recognized that these programs are bad advertising and bad radio. The code of the National Association of Broadcasters says:

Any broadcasting designed to "buy" the radio audience by requiring it to listen in hope of reward, rather than for the quality of the entertainment, should be avoided.

The craze has reached the proportions of a national bingoo complex. For identifying the "Smoking Floozy" or answering the question on the "Pot O' Dough" program, you can win a trip to Shanghai in your own helicopter, gasoline included, provided you're the lucky one in 20,000,000 to be singled out for the telephone call. It is a cheap perversion of radio. The wonder is that the FCC has delayed so long in moving against it.

Truman and Inflation

THE REPUBLICAN anti-inflation bill is a moderate measure which should help stop rising prices. It gives President Truman the curb on installment buying he asked. But he already had that power any time he declared a national emergency existed.

The bill just passed by the house also puts a small crimp in bank credit. Truman complains the provision is a feeble compromise. He ought to know by now that his administration's financial authorities have the power to drastically control bank credit by raising interest rates and letting the price of government bonds—outside the E series—go below par. This would cause the government to pay more for carrying the national debt and would involve some deflation. Yet that may be the only effective way to end inflation.

The President still wants price control, with all the expensive policing and black marketing that would entail. Luckily for the country, congress refuses to agree. As the special session progresses, Truman's own ignorance of the conditions confronting the nation became more and more evident.

Grampaw Oakley

Editor, The Mercury

Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by The Mercury where the women hereabouts are organizing to boycott high meat prices. They feel this is no time to bring home the bacon.

Said Gov. Thomas E. Dewey: "Every time a president goes abroad to deal in international problems, we lose our shirt." Does that make us the only nation that can get hot under no collar?

And say: The best weather of the summer season is that which occurs during the two weeks immediately AFTER your vacation. Hopin' you sir the same.

PUNKIN CORNERS.

August 9.

GRAMPAN NED OAKLEY



READERS SAY:

Roaming Dog a Menace...Skimps on Worthy Cause

Some Child May Be Next

To the Editor: Attention, dog lovers! Just how long can a person continue to own a dog that attacks other dogs? I'm referring to the puppy that was brutally killed in Hillcrest by a dog running the distance from the Rosedale section.

Although this is not the first time this particular thing has happened, nothing is done about the dog or the owner. Supposedly they were warned, but apparently ignore all warnings, as the dog continues to roam the streets.

How far off is the time when this dog will attack a child walking a pet?

Must dog owners continue to lose their cherished pets just because one individual insists his dog is going to run loose?

I feel there is no excuse for such action. Isn't there anyone interested enough to do something about this dog?

Pottstown

DISGUSTED

For Charity—'Cheap Ride'

To the Editor: I was standing along Manatwary creek Sunday watching the firemen and policemen squirt water in each others' faces—and a good show it was—when a woman passed by carrying a box for donations to the Mercury Relief Fund. I gave her my contribution and she moved along to a man who's supposed to be one of our most prosperous businessmen in town.

A few minutes later a man at my left nudged me and passed the word along that this financial "big show" had scraped together the mighty sum of a nickel and five pennies as his donation.

Of course, I was none of our business what he gave. But I was shocked to think that those men were out in boats taking a beating from the powerful streams of water for a worthy cause and

WASHINGTON

Commies on U. S. Payroll Disclose Security Laxity

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The presence of alleged Commies on the Federal government's payroll during and since the war is traceable directly to the looseness and carelessness with which many high officials enforced ordinary security provisions against the employment of subversive suspects.

It is also due to President Truman's refusal to listen to charges that several key departments were honeycombed with Reds who obtained important positions in the State, Treasury and Commerce departments during the regime of such officials as Henry A. Wallace, Henry Morgenthau and other liberals.

It must also be remembered that they were allowed to infiltrate into the presidential family at a time when both President Roosevelt and Eleanor Roosevelt were palsied with the men at Moscow.

BLAME: Part of the blame must fall upon J. Edgar Hoover, head of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. His investigators knew the records and backgrounds of the Commies who have been named in the Senate and House investigations, but they failed to pass their information on to the responsible departmental heads.

Even when they did place their finger on alleged disloyal officials, their accusatory data arrived too late to be effective.

While the FBI was making its checkups, which often required many months, the men under surveillance were given responsible posts, and were able to obtain and forward to Stalin's underground agents in this country extremely valuable information on our military and foreign policies, and our capacity for waging a possible World War III.

FAIR: To be fair to President Truman, it should be recorded that Commies, fellow-travelers, reds and pinkie friends of the Soviet have been kept off the payroll ever since he issued his loyalty order. Hundreds have been refused employment, and more than a thousand have been fired from the jobs they obtained during the Roosevelt Administration.

However, the Republicans hope to make political hay with this issue in the forthcoming presidential campaign. They will recall that in the 1946 Congressional campaign their slogan was that "We will put an end to controls, confusion and Communism" at Washington.

President Truman scoffed at the suggestion that anyone should be apprehended at the Capital. He made no move to get rid of them until after the election returns, which indicated that the voters agreed with the GOP's indictment.

STEPS: So, regardless of his comparative innocence, for nobody believes that the man from Missouri has any sympathy for Commies here or abroad, the Homer Ferguson and Parnell Thomas revelations will undoubtedly harm the Democratic ticket in November.

In fact, Capitol Hill Democrats are so worried that they have urged President Truman, Attorney General Tom Clark and J. Edgar Hoover to frame and issue a formal statement setting forth the steps they have taken to sever alleged subversives from the payroll.

APPOINTEES: Former National Chairman James A. Farley did not provide any political assistance for President Truman when, before his recent sailing for Europe, he declared that no Commies were permitted to hold high office at Washington when he screened prospective appointees.

Mr. Farley's remark, of course, was a plug for his system and philosophy of handling patronage.

When he was President Roosevelt's political manager, he had a running feud with the Cabinet members into whose offices reputed Commies are said to have infiltrated. He wanted them to appoint only "loyal" Democrats whose fealty to the party, the Administration and the United States was unquestioned.

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If it does, maybe I've done a favor to him.

Pottstown

W.T.

Son's Views on Fieni Case

To the Editor: Though I am a son of Pasquale Fieni, I am not siding for his place.

I would like to answer my father's seemingly supporters and also his opposers. First, those folks who live on or around Egnin street were wrong in opposing my father in building the house without first seeing him about it and trying to settle the matter with him. No, they quickly jumped to conclusions and were against his plans.

If people are ever going to have peace, it certainly will not be obtained in that fashion. That's why there are wars, continually upon our civilization. There are too many selfish people worrying about their own interests, and in doing so, they cause the whole world to be in a upheaval. Secondly, those who so arose in contempt against those opposers of my father are not justified in doing so. The Word of God clearly states, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, saith the Lord." (Rom. 12:19).

They have no ground whereupon they can rise with bitterness against my father's opposers, even in the attempt to support him. There's a day coming in which the Lord God of Hosts will make right that which is wrong. He will take care of people whose hearts have never been made right with Him. It is not up

to us to rise up in contempt against our enemies.

"For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil." (Eccles. 12:14).

Pottstown

TONY FIENI

Victory for Public Opinion

To the Editor: More power to the Liquor Control board for refusing to transfer the license of the proprietor of the Wallace cafe. It acted fairly in view of the overwhelming evidence of disorderliness against the management of this place.

No tavern owner will starve if he runs a clean, orderly place. So it seems to me that, at a risk of losing their licenses, some of the other skid bum joints would do well to put their homes in order against the day of reckoning.

This day will come. It may take the State to do it, but this case has proved that the social mores of the general public can't be ignored.

Pottstown

GEORGE F.

Motion Pictures Misused

To the Editor: Moving pictures have been wonderful inventions. Like most inventions they can be used rightly or wrongly. As I look over the theatre advertisements I notice such come-on words as "frank," "daring," "reckless," "shocking," "shameless," etc.

Words seldom or never used in these advertisements are "pure," "wholesome," "morally helpful," "educational," etc. The moving pictures on the whole are wrongly used. They are abusive to the mind and morals of the public. They should promote wholesome thinking. The public should demand better movies; only then will they get them.

Royersford

D. L. K.

The Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLAN

Gossip in Gotham

TALK OF THE TOWN—My, it's just like the good old days!—is the gambling party at Vivienne Woolley-Hart's, and its ramifications.

Some of the hot-off-the-griddle scuttlebutt: the FBI will join the investigation of the shady soiree, because some of the losers' checks were allegedly cashed in New Jersey; and the Treasury department will take a sudden interest in cafe socialists who can afford to drop \$5000 in an evening of roulette.

Pressure from Washington hushed the fact that a French diplomat was one of the guests at the apartment on the evening in question.

But so many other night-lifers are bragging they were there the drawing room must have had elastic walls.

At any rate, the district attorney's investigation gave local night club business a shot in the arm—everybody went cafe-crawling in hopes of picking up juicy morsels before they hit the news-stands.

PAT QUINLAN, beauty winner, is ailing in a New Jersey sanitarium. Washington insiders aver that a group of Hollywood producers have offered Representative Fred A. Hartley Jr. (of Taft-Hartley bill fame) a post as their labor adviser, and that he is disposed to accept it.

Curvy Jane Russell is dieting like

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For it is an axiom of psychology that we cannot actively think about two ideas at the same time. If, therefore, we concentrate on our associates, we simply cannot meanwhile be self-conscious.

In order to give her a practical prescription by which she could more easily extort her attention to her environment, I simply enrolled her in the Compliment Club.

She paid 3 honest compliments every day to 3 different people around her. But in order to compliment an individual sincerely, we must first become social detectives, ferreting out the good points in our companions. This automatically forces us to observe our social environment and thus forget ourselves.

Then I taught her the formula for being an interesting conversationalist until she could employ it backwards or forwards. In 6 months she was so tactful and gay that her family could hardly believe she was the same girl.

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mad. She zoomed past 140 recently—and is frantically trying to take it off—in the right places, of course . . .

The Andrews Sisters are a click at the London Palladium—they do 23 tunes at each performance, and have been presented to Princess Elizabeth. They report that "Sabre Dance" seems to be the big British favorite at the moment . . .

The Hartmans want to purchase the stage rights to Evelyn Waugh's novel, "The Loved One," although it would seem definitely not to have any resale value for pictures.

TEX BENEKE is out of East Side General hospital in Detroit minus his appendix . . . Josephine Baker, who plans to open a school for Catholic children, was granted a private audience with the Pope last week . . .

Comedian Hank Ladd is talking of filing suit against fellow-comic Lew Parker for allegedly using some of Ladd's "Angel In The Wings" routine in a British show called "Made to Measure" . . .

William L. White's new book on Russia, due on the stands in November, will be called "The Kotov Story." It is an account of World War II through the eyes of a Soviet soldier . . .

Edgar Bergen plans to make "Peter Thorkelson" (the timid undertaker he created for "I remember Mama") a permanent part of his act . . .

A big liquor company wanted to use the line "More than 1,000,000 drinks of Suchandsuch were enjoyed today," but the U.S. Alcohol Tax Unit frowned, claiming such a blurb would indicate too much drinking by the American public.

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

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In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

August 10, 1898

NEW PASTOR—Rev. J. J. Schaffer, of Hooversville, has been elected pastor of Price's Meeting House, the North Coventry Brethren church, succeeding Rev. J. P. Hetrick who resigned after 20 years as pastor.

LIGHTNING — A bolt of lightning struck a tree in the Amityville Union church cemetery and Sexton Jacob Mock, who was coding a nearby grave, was knocked unconscious. He was treated by Dr. Kitchin.

THIEVES BUSY—Thieves took 100 feet of leather belt valued at \$150 at the premises of Joseph Bailey and also stole a lot of grain at the farm of Henry Weber. Both are Pine Iron works residents.

25 Years Ago

August 10, 1923

KIWANIS CHARTER — A permanent charter has been granted the Pottstown Kiwanis club as there are now 15 members enrolled. S. Edwin Trout is president.

LAY CORNERSTONE—The cornerstone of the Amityville Union church is to be laid just 14 months after a cyclone leveled the former structure. Officers of the building committee are Charles S. Rhoads, chairman; William E. Romig and Chester Geiger, secretaries, and Howard W. Body, treasurer. The first church was erected in 1753.

KING'S DAUGHTERS—Members of Pottstown Chapter of the King's Daughters paid a visit to the Narberth Home. Those in the group were Miss M. Irene Boyer, Mrs. William L. Stone, Mrs. Walter Nyman, Mrs. George Reohl and Mrs. Sarah Smith.

10 Years Ago

August 10, 1938

ATHLETE DIES—James Henry Croft, 17, crack athlete of the Birdsboro High school, died from the effects of injuries suffered when his motor car overturned on the pike at Baumstown.

HEAVY STORM—A heavy storm which centered around Royersford and Spring City caused great damage. A loss of \$20,000 resulted when a barn of W. H. Emrey, near Spring City, was struck by lightning and burned.

NEW PRINCIPAL—Luther Supple, a teacher in the South Pottstown schools, was elected principal of the East Coventry township schools.

'NEW LOOK'



Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 9.—For the believe-it-or-not files: Cathy O'Donnell, who is no longer under the wing of Sam Goldwyn after a big tiff, and already signed with David Selznick, has been called by Farley Granger still under contract to Sam, and asking him to get Mr. G. to borrow her back to be in "Roseanna McCoy," originally set as a co-starring vehicle for herself and Farley Granger.

Barbara Bel Geddes will return to Broadway which brought her fame, for another play when she finishes "The Best Things in Life are Free," in which both Robert Ryan and James Mason make love to her. She's reading three scripts now . . . Sign of the times: Leading the non-fiction best-sellers lists are Dale Carnegie's "How to Stop Worrying and Start Living" and Joshua Liebman's "Peace of Mind."

PAUL MUNI is in Rome working on a script based on the life of Alfred Nobel. He wants to star in it—watch. And he's dickering with Columbia for a release . . . Esther Williams, June Allyson, Janis Paige, Jane Russell and Virginia Mayo are set to act as "bat girls" for the Frank Sinatra—Andy Russell football game Aug. 23. It's for the benefit of the Hollywood Youth Fund. Frankie was draped over our piano singing a bunch of oldies the other night ("I Never Entered Your Mind," "Can't Get Started With You," etc.) and also a great song, "Boys and Girls Like You and Me" which was written by Rodgers and Hammerstein for "Oklahoma!" but never used in the show. Sinatra was so crazy about the number that now it will be in "Take Me Out to the Ball Game" in which he co-stars with Gene Kelly.

SIR C. AUBREY Smith was 85 years young the other day and on the sets of "Little Women" where he's voling, the whole bunch tossed him a birthday party complete with a huge cake bearing 85 candles. They didn't get much work done though, because June Allyson is temporarily ailing—with flu. On hand though, among others, was Mary Astor, now playing a simple, kindly woman in that picture, after just finishing a bawdy, bad-woman role in "Act of Violence" in the same studio—and doing a swell job. Remember just a few years ago when Mary's daughter, Marilyn Thorpe was the subject of that bitter custody fight between Astor and her husband, Dr. Thorpe? Front page stuff for weeks. "Well, 'little' Marilyn is making her movie debut with a small role in "Little Women." Time, as they do say, certainly marches on!

PEOPLE ARE saying that Betsy Hutton's sister, Marilyn will emerge as a star in her own right when the new Marx brothers picture, "Blondes Up" is finished. Marion was once a soda-jerk, but from the way she's singing and emoting in this one, she'll never have to carry more than one glass at a time from now on . . . Frank Morgan has been "breaking in" his new yacht, the Mormac up in waters around Monterey Bay and skipping the craft himself.

MODERN MANNERS
When you are a guest at a church wedding it is permissible to speak in low tones, but don't turn constant watch arrivals and talk in ordinary conversational tones. You are in church, remember!

IT HAPPENED TODAY
On Aug. 10, 1945, Japan submitted surrender terms. On the same date, 1942, United States Marines landed in the Solomons, seized Tulagi and Guadalcanal, and set their first step on the road to Tokyo. Aug. 10 is Independence Day in Ecuador, since 1809. Missouri was admitted to the Union on the same date in 1821, the 24th state.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Former president of the United States, Herbert Hoover, celebrates

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Action on Obtaining Parking Meters Delayed By Spring City Council; Petition Is Entered

Action on parking meters was tabled by Spring City borough council at its August meeting last night.

Opposing any move by council to decide to install the meters was a petition bearing 65 signatures of persons from Spring City, Phoenixville, Pottstown, Stow, Pottsville and Reading. No reason for tabling the matter was stated, but it was believed council is waiting terms from another parking meter concern.

An anonymous communication was read in which complaint was registered about alleged noise and disturbances emanating from the firehouse on Hall street, as late as 2 o'clock in the morning and later. Since the communication was unsigned, council placed it on the table.

A group of residents from Ridge avenue appeared before council with a complaint that water drained into cellars of the homes. They also requested better service from the garbage collector. This matter was referred to the street committee and Street Commissioner Charles Shenfield. The garbage collector will be instructed to make regular collections there.

ANOTHER VISITOR before council was Ralph Yeager, who complained that Arthur Setzler, special police officer, "has a grudge against him." Yeager said he had been apprehended several times by the officer and told council he questions the authority of the officer to stop him. This was referred to the police committee.

Taking up the matter of better lighting at Yost avenue and Penn street, council decided to replace the short arm of the street light with a long arm and to increase the wattage.

Permissions were granted the following: Gordon Orner, Chestnut street, to add apartment to frame dwelling; Daniel Mosteller, to install two third floor apartments on Main street property; H. Baugh, New street, to replace barn with a garage; Claude Reed and Edward Kugler, Chestnut street, to close-in porch; James Hewitt, Ridge avenue, to build sun porch. George Mowrey was granted

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G. T. McKissick & Son, 346 Main St., Royersford, Phone 25. Space saver boxes for storing frozen foods, 25 boxes and 26 bags, \$1; Reynolds aluminum frozen food wrap, \$1.00.

Repairing—Refinishing 25
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Furniture, Carpets and Stoves bought and sold and exchanged, J. Siegel, 303 N. Phoenixville 3333, 120 Bridge St.

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80 Members Attend 19th Annual Reunion Of March Family

Eighty members attended the 19th annual reunion of the March family at Sunnybrook Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Sypherd, Philadelphia, was the oldest woman present, and Maurice Cripps, Philadelphia, the oldest man. Youngest girl was Susan Elizabeth, aged five months, Spring City, and the youngest boy was Michael Denton, aged five months, Philadelphia.

Officers elected were William March, Philadelphia, president; Edith Kuroski, Philadelphia, vice president; John Lynn, Philadelphia, secretary, and Kathryn Brownback, Spring City, treasurer.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heller and children, Charles Jr., John, David, Margaret, Edith, Betty and Kathleen; Mr. and Mrs. Prince and son, Ronnie; George Myers, Mr. and Mrs. George Kuroski and sons, George Jr. and Gerald; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cripps, George M. Cripps and son, George; Mrs. Louis Macpall and daughter, Dolores; Mrs. Elaine Christman and sons, Danny, Tommy and Ricky; Mr. and Mrs. Ashton March, also Mr. and Mrs. Richard March, Mr. and Mrs. Russell March, Cheryl and Doris March, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. David Angstadt and sons, James, Alvin and Robert; Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Griffith and sons, Harold and Doyle; Mr. and Mrs. John Lynn and children, Paul and Michael; Harry Simon, Mrs. Carrie Sypherd, Dorothy Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Goshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Goshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Slaughter and daughter, Susan; Kenneth Plumley, Debbie and Gayle Walters, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hutzard and children, Bobby and Sharon; Eddie Shantz, Kathryn Brownback, Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson and son, John Jr.; Wayne McKenr, Mr. and Mrs. William March and children, Kathryn, Billy, Jackie and Michael, and Mrs. Rose Rendell.

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Hospital Notes

Phoenixville hospital admissions: Mrs. Warren, Ludolph, Samuel Stevens and Mrs. Edward Trego, Spring City.

Mrs. Frank K. Clark, Royersford, and Mrs. Harold Smoyer, Spring City, were discharged.

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Knot-Tying Contest Features Scout Meeting

Boy Scouts of Royersford Troop 2 met in the Methodist church recreation room last night, with nine members, two visitors and two leaders attending.

After opening formalities, the troop engaged in a knot-tying contest. A group planned to attend the Court of Honor in Pottstown Thursday night. They will meet at the church at 7 o'clock. The meeting closed with the oath and law.

The newborn young of a large kangaroo is about the size of a peanut, yet may grow to be more than six feet tall and weigh 200 pounds.



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Miss Betty Wright Honored at Shower

Miss Jacqueline Reppert, 135 Second avenue, Royersford, entertained at a personal shower in honor of Miss Betty A. Wright, 339 Church street, with a large group of guests attending.

Refreshments were served following a social period. Attending the affair, which was held Friday night, were the Misses Frances Kuhn, Shirley Fisher and Lola Foreman; Mrs. Louise Nichol, Mrs. Paul Adams, Mrs. Charles Goshaw, Mrs. Merrill Adams, Cheryl Adams, Mrs. William Adams, Miss Esther Adams, Mrs. Charles Custer, Mrs. Mary Knapp, Mrs. George Druckenmiller, Miss June Fitzgerald, Mrs. Mary Hunter, Mrs. George Bauer, Mrs. Alice Miller, Mrs. Thomas Murray, Mrs. James Toranovica, Mrs. Cora Reppert, Mrs. David Shanahan, Mrs. William Bunn and the hostess.

DEATHS—FUNERALS

MRS. MARY FRANCES (HUNTER) MEESER, 66, widow of Elmer C. Meeser, formerly of Spring City, died suddenly Saturday night at 11 o'clock at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fiorillo, NORRISTOWN.

Mrs. Meeser was a daughter of the late Charles and Emma Hunter and resided in Spring City many years before moving to Norristown. Surviving are a son, M. Clair Meeser, Hill Church road, Spring City RD 1, and a daughter, Dorothy, wife of Ernest Fiorillo, with whom she lived; also the following sisters and brothers:

Mrs. Clara Lawson, Spring City; Mrs. Effie Douglas, Riverside, N. J.; Mrs. Elva Klenk, Philadelphia; Charles and Clifford Hunter, Royersford; Harry Hunter, Norristown; Wellington and Milton Hunter, Spring City.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in a funeral home at 718 Swede street.

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Royersford Soldier On Duty in Japan

Corp. John W. Garber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Garber, 923 Walnut street, Royersford, has arrived in Japan, where he is attached to the 58th Signal Battalion, assigned to the message center at Kyoto.

The personnel of this battalion are engaged in the installation, operation and maintenance of signal communications in the First Corps zone of responsibility.

They are quartered in a large building which formerly was a Japanese art museum. The organization feels it is one of the finest barracks in Japan. More than 600 men occupy the building, living comfortably amid impressive surroundings of marble pillars, curving stairways and heavily sculptured architecture.

Corporal Garber entered the Army Aug. 30, 1943, and took his engineer and basic infantry training at Ft. Belvoir, Va. He was sent overseas in 1944 and served with the 306th Engineer Map Depot detachment through the campaign in northern France.

Prior to entering the service he was graduated from Royersford high school.

AIRC TO MEET

A regular monthly meeting of American-Italian Bocce club will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the clubrooms on Pine street, Royersford.

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'Ford American Legion Plans Meeting Thursday

Capt. Harris Buckwalter American Legion post, Royersford, will have its monthly meeting in the post headquarters Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

In line with action taken at the July meeting, all meetings will be held the second Thursday night of the month instead of the third Monday night.

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Area Landowner Asks Council to Correct Contamination of Stream Near Spring

An attorney representing a landowner in Colebrookdale and Douglass townships, east of the borough in Montgomery county, last night appeared before Boyertown borough council in an attempt to have council take action on contamination of water that is in a stream near his client's property.

The client, Peter Krassowski, has a spring on his land, but he claims he has difficulty with a stream which is between 25 and 30 feet from the spring.

Harold E. Binder, Pottstown attorney, told council the stream contains contaminated water from the borough sewage and disposal plant.

A petition, signed by nearby property owners in that area was presented at last night's meeting requesting corrective measures.

FOLLOWING discussion, H. Leon Breidenbach, borough solicitor, suggested the borough take tests of the water in the stream and then take further action.

Council was advised by Binder that tests taken of water in the spring and in the stream showed a stronger bacteria count in the spring water than in the stream.

Karl Schumacher, Pottstown, took the tests.

Breidenbach explained that in the past sewage matter from the sewage plant had received proper treatment before being discharged.

DURING THE SESSION, council approved the addition of Patrolman Grant M. Groff to the police pension plan. Annual premium of \$85.80 on a \$1000 policy will be paid from the pension fund. Chief of Police Henry E. Groff and Patrolman Nathan Fegley also are covered by the plan.

With the installation of two-way radio in the police car, citizens desiring to contact the car were told to either telephone Boyertown 193, or Pottstown 13.

On the latter call, the message to the police car would be relayed through Norristown headquarters of the Montgomery county police radio system.

J. Clifford Levensgood, chairman of the street and sewer committee, reported that portions of Chestnut street and Rhoads avenue had been oiled and chipped and several alleys had received surface treatment.

The balance in the borough department treasury was \$8226.90, and in the water department, \$12,379.01.

Building permits were issued to Samuel R. Knouse, 647 East Philadelphia avenue, and to William Dirolf, 378 South Reading avenue.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, Sept. 7, instead of Monday, Sept. 6 because of the Labor Day holiday.

MEETINGS

Lions club joint picnic with the Pottstown club at the summer home of James J. Moore, near Fagleyville, tonight at 6 o'clock.

Girl Scouts of Troop 11 tonight at 7 o'clock in the church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed.

Boy Scouts Troop 1 tonight at 7 o'clock in St. John's Evangelical and Reformed Church.

Boyertown Lodge 708, IOOF, tonight at 8 o'clock in IOOF hall.

Auxiliary of Boyertown Post 3487, VFV, tonight at 8 o'clock in Keystone Fire company.

Goodwill Fire company of Bally tonight at 8 o'clock in the firehouse in Bally.

Boyertown Classified

Deaths
KOCH—In Pottstown on Friday, Aug. 6, 1948, David P. Koch, aged 76 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown on Tuesday at 2 p. m. Interment in Oley cemetery, Spangville. Friends may call on Monday evening 7 to 9 p. m. (Schwenk)

JOHNSON—On Monday, Aug. 9, 1948, Raleigh, husband of Katie (Frederick) Johnson, aged 57 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the residence, 229 S. Reading Avenue, Boyertown, on Saturday at 2 p. m. Interment in Christ Reformed church, Niantic. Friends may call on Monday evening 7 to 9 p. m. (Schwenk)

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Joseph M. Reigner, Miss Helena Kelsch Wed in Bally Church

Helena, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John K. Kelsch, and Joseph M., son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Reigner, both of Bally, were married recently in the Church of the Most Blessed Sacrament, by the Rev. Peter Hermus. Loreta Covey was organist.

The bride was given away by her father. The bride wore white taffeta with net long train and white roses. Miss Theresa Gehringer, maid of honor, wore a yellow taffeta and net yellow net hat and carried red roses.

Bridesmaid Miss Lucille Melcher wore a pink taffeta and net, pink net hat, carried pink roses, and Miss Marguerite Letterhouse, who wore a light blue taffeta and net, light blue net hat and carried pink roses.

BEST MAN AND USHERS were Joseph Kelsch, brother of the bride, John Kelsch, brother of the bride, and Kenneth Bauman.

A reception for 42 guests was held at the Washington house, Bechtelsville. After a wedding trip to Canada, they will be at home in the Schantz apartment, Bally.

DEATHS—FUNERALS

RALEIGH JOHNSON, 57, husband of Katie (Frederick) Johnson, died yesterday at his home 229 SOUTH READING AVENUE, BOYERTOWN.

He operated a farm for 22 years in New Hanover Square before moving to Boyertown where for the past six years he was employed at the Merritt Lumber yards.

He was a son of the late Clayton and Sophia (Sassaman) Johnson and was a member of the New Hanover Beneficial association, and Sassamans Reformed church.

Besides the widow, there survive a daughter Marie, wife of LeRoy Kolb, Gilbertsville, and these brothers and sisters, Wayne, Reading; Grover, Sassamansville, Charles, Howard, Lloyd, Betty, wife of Max Arnold; Emma, wife of Leonard Henry; Mary, wife of Charles Ringer; Mabel, wife of Robert Benner and Evelyn, wife of George Nunne-macher, all of Allentown.

Funeral will be held from the residence Saturday at 2 p. m. with further services in Christ Reformed church, Niantic. The Rev. Wilmer C. Mantz will officiate.

Interment in the adjoining cemetery.

Funeral services for MAHLON Y. HERBERT, OLEY, RD. 1, were held yesterday at 2 p. m. from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, near Fagleyville, where the body lay in state.

Burial was made in Friedens cemetery, Oley.

The bearers were Morris Moyer, Charles Bortz, Harry Keuhn and John Herbert.

Woman Pilot, Boss Wed; Bride Plans Global Flight

SANTA PAULA, Calif., Aug. 9 (AP)—Mrs. Dianna Converse Cyrus, who plans a round-the-world solo speed flight, the end of this month, was married here today to Robert Bixby, operator of the air freight service for which she flies.

The 25-year-old aviatrix said she has postponed take-off time on her globe girdling flight until the last week in August. She said test flights had shown that her converted Mosquito bomber needs additional fuel tanks and minor repairs before it will be ready.

After a reception at her parents' ranch, the bride and groom were to fly to Los Angeles. There, with Dianna at the controls, the pair planned to make a regularly scheduled freight flight to Dallas, Tex.

The fier's first husband was a fighter pilot killed in action in the war.

The number of officers in the U. S. reserve army was reduced from about 68,000 in 1920 to about 5000 at the outbreak of World War II.

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Seeks Divorce



The former Jean Wallace (above), manager of the Veterans administration subregional office in the Rajah Temple, Reading, will be transferred to the regional office in Philadelphia, effective Aug. 22.

Diener, who assumed charge of the local office shortly after the end of World War II, will replace Gen. H. J. Inman as chief of the vocational rehabilitation and education division.

General Inman retired this week.

Diener was honored recently by his section chiefs and guests at a farewell luncheon in the Reading Country club.

Besides his chiefs, guests at the luncheon were Lawrence Miller, VA director at Valley Forge, General hospital; Dr. W. W. Wickersham, chief of professional service in the Philadelphia regional office, and Col. William T. Sichi, surgeon-in-chief of the eye, ear, nose and throat division at Valley Forge hospital.

DIENER WAS commanding officer of the Central Pennsylvania district, Internal Service Force, with headquarters in Harrisburg, before joining the VA, during World War II.

He is a World War I veteran, having served overseas as a lieutenant in the Artillery Corps. His military services as a reserve officer dates from 1923.

In 1945 he received a bachelor's degree in agriculture at Penn State college which he left in 1917 to enlist in the Army.

Southern Democrats Set Up Headquarters

JACKSON, Miss., Aug. 9 (AP)—States' rights Democrats formally opened national campaign headquarters here today in their drive to defeat President Truman and his civil rights program.

Merritt Gibson, of Longview, Texas, campaign director, said the goal was a minimum of 127 elector votes—the solid South vote. He said some field workers already were promoting the campaign in several states and more were expected to begin operations on a nation-wide scale.

STEEL OUTPUT BOOSTED

NEW YORK, Aug. 9 (AP)—The steel industry lifted its scheduled rate of operations this week to 94.9 percent of capacity, highest since the week of June 28, the American Iron and Steel institute reported today.

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Major Requirements For Danube Control Introduced by U. S.

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, Aug. 9 (AP)—With little hope of success, the United States today introduced its major requirements for a new international pact on control of Danube river shipping.

They represented, as a whole, the American price for any agreement with Eastern Europe's Communist bloc which would open the Danube to unrestricted traffic from Germany to the Black sea.

The United States' list of musts was presented in the form of amendments to a Soviet draft plan for a Danube convention which would give the Communist states exclusive control over the waterway.

Britain and France filed several amendments along parallel lines. Members of the western powers' delegations, outnumbered seven to three, held a series of private meetings today to chart a unified course of action when detailed debate on the Soviet plan opens tomorrow.

THE MAJOR TERMS upon which the western powers will insist—and their differences with the Russian draft—are these:

1. Hard and fast guarantees of free navigation for vessels of all nations on a footing of entire equality without discrimination.

The Soviet plan pledges free navigation, but sets up a system protecting the sovereign rights of the Danube states over the waters in their own territory and safeguarding preferential shipping pacts which Russia has with its Balkan neighbors.

2. Creation of an 11-nation Danubian commission upon which the three major western powers and Austria would have seats.

The Soviet plan would limit membership to the Danubian countries and would bar Austria until that country receives a peace treaty.

3. Require ratification by all 10 participating countries before the convention could go into effect.

Under the Russian proposal it would become effective as soon as it has been approved by six of the seven Danubian countries.

Austria is represented at the conference only as an observer and has no vote.

The conference met only briefly today. It voted to permit the press and public to attend committee sessions.

House Sinks Into River; Omaha Man Wants It Back

OMAHA, Aug. 9 (AP)—Any one seeing a house floating down the Missouri river was asked today to return it to its owner, Rex B. Elwood of Omaha.

Elwood said the two-story cottage apparently fell into the river from the island on which it was standing in the middle of the river, opposite Fort Calhoun, Neb., north of Omaha.

Said Mike Lamb, a fisherman who had been living in the house: "I moved out last Friday when the river was nibbling at one corner. The house must have gone in Sunday night."

Truck Carrying Fish Oil Calches Fire on Bridge

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 9 (AP)—A tank truck loaded with 3000 gallons of fish oil burst into flames on the Delaware river bridge today snarling rush-hour traffic for half an hour.

The truck, driven by Anthony Devino, 35, of Newark, N. J., was crossing the bridge from Camden to Philadelphia when it suddenly became enveloped in smoke and fire.

Devino fled and bridge firemen kept the flames from spreading to the cargo. The cab and engine of the truck owned by the Joart Trucking company, of Newark, were destroyed.

AGREEMENT REACHED

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 9 (AP)—A new wage agreement granting an average 12 1/2 cent hourly boost to 800 CIO workers has been reached between the Heppenstall company and Local 1601 of the United Steelworkers union.

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Hom-de-Lite Mayonnaise pint jar 45c
Hom-de-Lite Salad Dressing pint jar 33c
ASCO Tomato Catsup 14-oz bot 18c
Rob-ford Large Prunes 16 pkgs 18c
ASCO Oleomargarine 5-oz can 39c
Temt Luncheon Meat 12-oz can 45c

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39c New Pack Ideal Fancy Strawberry
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Miss Elsie A. Colatosti Becomes Bride Of Alexander Kovach in Catholic Rites

A beautiful wedding ceremony was performed on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock when Miss Elsie A. Colatosti, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Colatosti, 36 Race street, Stowe, became the bride of Mr. Alexander C. Kovach Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander C. Kovach Sr., Phoenixville.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Francis Suchanek, pastor of St. Gabriel's Catholic church, Stowe, before an altar banked with white and maroon gladiolas and palms.

Appropriate bridal music was furnished by Mr. Arthur Pickar, organist, and Miss Martha Antin, vocalist.

Wearing a heavy white satin and French lace gown, the bride approached the altar on the arm of her father. The gown featured a sweetheart neckline trimmed with lace, and a fitted bodice, bustle back, a full skirt ending in a long train and trimmed with three rows of lace. Her finger tip length veil was also trimmed with lace and fell from a crown of seed pearls.

SHE CARRIED a bouquet of gardenias and white roses. A prayerbook was also in her hands. Maid of honor, Miss Catherine Breslawski, was attired in an orchid rayon taffeta gown of Southern style. It had a V neckline, no sleeves, fitted bodice, and a full hooped skirt caught up with white carnations and red rosebuds while four rows of taffeta pleats peeped through. Her old fashioned bouquet was trimmed with ribbons matching her gown.

Misses Anna and Eleanor Colatosti, sisters of the bride, Misses Marjorie and Yolanda Bala, cousins of the bridegroom, and Miss Nancy Ferranti acted as bridesmaids in gowns identical to that of the maid of honor. The color of the dresses were gold, aqua, fuchsia, pink and Chartruese. They carried old fashioned bouquets with matching streamers.

MR. JOSEPH Trevis acted as best man while ushers were Messrs. Henry Cutlerback, Benjamin Kach, William Panski, William Kovach, brother of the bridegroom, and Patrick Colatosti, brother of the bride.

The mother of the bride, Mrs. Colatosti, was attired in a dark green print dress with black accessories, while the mother of the bridegroom, Mrs. Kovach, chose an aqua dress with black accessories. Both wore white rosebud corsages.

Following a reception held in St. Gabriel's Lodge hall, the couple left on a honeymoon trip of one week in the Poconos. For traveling, the bride chose a black taffeta dress with matching accessories and a gardenia corsage from her bridal bouquet.

They will be at home to their friends on Aug. 16 at 958 Cherry street, Phoenixville.

Guests attended the wedding from Pottstown, Phoenixville, New York, Nanticoke, Stowe, Philadelphia, Birdsboro, Reading, Royersford and Coatesville.

Mrs. Kovach was graduated from the West Pottsgrove High school and is employed at the Quality Knitting mills. Mr. Kovach was graduated from Phoenixville High school and is employed at the Phoenixville Iron Mills.

Final Plans Made By Navy Mothers For Annual Picnic

Final plans for the annual Navy Mothers picnic to be held on Wednesday, Aug. 18, at Sunnybrook park, were made last night when the members met in the Emmanuel Lutheran church.

It was announced that all members are welcome to bring their family and friends.

An afghan was made and donated by Mrs. Sara Lessig and it was reported that a donation of \$11 had been given to the organization by the Catholics. Women's Retreat association of Pottstown. The members voted to donate an ad to the Gold Star Mother program.

Financial reports were given by Mrs. Florence Frain while the minutes were read by Mrs. Lessig. Those making the trip to Coatesville hospital on Sunday were: Mrs. Frain, Mrs. Helen Kinkiner, Mrs. Annie Towers, Miss Sara Britton, Mrs. Lydia Britton, Mrs. Irma Schwoyer and Mrs. Gwladys Hillpot.

Donors for the trip were: Mrs. Ruth Bittling, Mrs. Dorothy Llewellyn, Princes bakery, Mayer's bakery, Mrs. Gertrude Cimmer, Mrs. Schwoyer, Mrs. Hillpot, Mrs. Alice Fillman, Mrs. Helen Craig, Mrs. Kinkiner, Miss Jean Bori, Mrs. Frain, Mrs. Lessig, Mrs. Laura Lightcap, Mrs. Anna Mauger, Mrs. Mary Ellis, Mrs. Towers, Mrs. Michael Rehmann, and Mr. Albert Fontana.

A sewing session will be held on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock at the Memorial hospital. Friends of the group who wish to attend are welcome.

Roy K. Wilson to Wed Miss Ethel M. Caley

Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Caley, Pottstown RD 2, announced the engagement of their daughter, Ethel M., to Mr. Roy K. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wilson, Nantmeal Village, at a family dinner held in the Caley home on Sunday.

Miss Caley attended South Coventry schools and is employed at the Spicer Manufacturing company. Mr. Wilson attended East Nantmeal schools and is employed at the Childress Trucking company.

Diener Clan to Stage Second Post-War Reunion

Announcement was made on Sunday night that the second annual reunion of the Diener family since the recent war will be held next Sunday at 2:30 o'clock at Hill Church.

The program has been arranged by Mr. W. Harvey Diener, of 383 North Charlotte street, who is president of the clan. Mr. Edward M. Kurtz is vice president.

Those on the committee in charge of the reunion are: Colonel and Mrs. William Stuart Diener, of Boyertown; Misses Esther and Myrtle Diener, of Tipton; Mrs. Elsie Boyer and Mrs. Clinton Haws, both of Pottstown.

Miller-Hutt Engagement Announced by Parents

Announcement was made of the engagement of Miss Anna E. Hutt to Mr. Robert C. Miller, by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hutt, Bellevue road.

Mr. Miller is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Miller, 1435 Sunset drive. Miss Hutt is employed as a clerk in the W. W. Grant store, while Mr. Miller, who was graduated from the Pottstown High school, class of 1947, is employed as a carpenter for Fred Jones & Son.

Woman's Page

CLUB NEWS WEDDINGS

Bolero Beach Beauty



There isn't a beach anywhere that hasn't its quota of show-offs who delight in beach and resort clothes that are either underdone or overdone. But by and large, the halter top frock with its matching bolero seems to be the big shore resort fashion and very nice it is. This one is printed rayon beach cloth in a white or blue starlike print.

Rose Almond Engaged To Wed Tennessee Man

Mrs. Mary Rulli, 20 Berks street, Stowe, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Rose Almond, to Mr. Gilbert Marshall Jr., son of Mr. Gilbert Marshall Sr., Springfield, Tenn.

Miss Almond was graduated from the West Pottsgrove Senior High school, class of 1935, and is employed as a waitress at the Dutch Grill. Mr. Marshall is employed with an engineering company in Louisville, Ky.

Motion Pictures Taken At Frain Clan Reunion

Motion pictures were taken as the descendants of David and Mary Frain enjoyed their annual reunion in the form of a picnic on Sunday at Sunnybrook park.

Games were played and dinner was served in the pavilion.

At the business meeting, the following officers were elected: Mr. Lewis B. Rhoades 2nd, president; Mr. Calvin Frain, vice president; Jean Rhoades, secretary, and Miss Effie Rhoades, treasurer.

Misses Ellen, Phyllis and Marjorie Frain and Thomas and Elva Bailey were appointed members of the sports committee while the refreshment committee consisted of Mr. Horace Frain and Mr. Jacob Frain.

After the dinner, ice cream and a peanut scramble were enjoyed by all.

Members were present from Philadelphia, Clifton Heights, Norristown, Phoenixville, Sanatoga, Douglassville and Pottstown.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Application for marriage licenses were made at the Montgomery county courthouse, Norristown, by: William H. Roessler and Mary A. Keefe, both of Royersford.

Edward W. Grubb and A. Bernice Egolf, both of Stowe.

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Reading Man Speaks At YTC Meeting Held in Ulmer Home

Mr. Charles Livengood, Reading, a student at Bob Jones college in Greenville, S. C., was the guest speaker at a meeting of the Pottstown Youth Temperance council last night at the home of Miss Della Ulmer, 1062 Queen street.

He spoke of the personal contact work that can be done by council members, illustrating with several stories how this could be accomplished by serving others for Christ. Miss Ruth Chalmers, president, was in charge of the brief business meeting while Mr. Ralph Wright, of Williamsport, and a student at the Bible Institute of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, gave a testimony.

A quartet, composed of Paul Groff, Gerald Kerr, Robert Gaugler and Harold Bowden, and accompanied by Miss Lucille Frey, pianist, rendered several selections. Leonard Fries gave a humorous skit about "Sad Sack" and Army life.

A NOMINATING committee for the election of officers, to be held at the next meeting, was named. The following were chosen: Miss Ruth Kenaga, Miss Ulmer, Miss Mary Hallman and Mr. Russell Fries. The next meeting will be held on Sept. 13 at the Daniel Boone homestead, Baumtown. In case of rain, it will be held at the home of Miss Kenaga, 1273 Queen street.

Those on the refreshment and program committee for the next meeting are: Miss Kenaga, Mr. Clyde Saylor, Miss Janice Vanderslice, Miss Joan Vanderslice and Miss Ulmer.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, Miss Ulmer, and games were played.

Others attending were: Mr. Ladson Saylor, Miss Joanne Penz, Miss Janet Ulmer, Miss Jane Vanderslice, Miss Laura Keene and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ulmer.

Auxiliary Members Meet In Cherry Street Home

A short meeting of the members of the Ladies auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen was held last night at the home of the president, Mrs. Mary Quinter, 322 Cherry street.

The highlight of the evening was a gift auction, with gifts provided by the members. The pig-in-the-box was donated by Mrs. Olivia Sell and won by Miss Dorothy Strohm.

Other members present were: Mrs. Hazel Krause, Mrs. Florence Newhart, Mrs. Gertrude Shaner, Mrs. Olivia Seasholtz, Mrs. Maude Strohm and Mrs. Eleanor Koval.

The next meeting will be held on Sept. 13 at 9 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Quinter.

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YOUR BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE

THIS IS A good time to do work around your home or to shop for domestic goods and furniture. You can be quite energetic about it. During your next year you will be greatly interested in love, family and social activities. If you refrain from rather doubtful adventures, happiness and success should be forthcoming.

Today Linda Sharon Downing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Downing, Pottstown RD 2, aged one year.

Sylvia Shaner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Shaner, 763 North Evans street.

Susie Leighton, 174 North Evans street, aged two years.

Mrs. Walter Lightcap, 316 North Evans street.

Mary Donarski, 74 North Franklin street.

Mrs. Florence Yergey, North Manatawny street, Pottstown RD 3.

Mrs. Bessie Mauger, Berks street, Stowe.

Mrs. Lloyd Koch, Sr., 103 Grosstown road, Stowe.

George Quackenbos, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Quackenbos, Pottstown RD 3.

Reginald Scheffley Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Scheffley Sr., Douglassville RD 2.

Raymond Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thomas, 257 Lee avenue.

Dorothy Eckenrode, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Eckenrode.

Albert Schulze, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schulze Sr., Douglassville RD 2.

Warner Rodgers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Osborn Rodgers, 264 Grant street.

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Virginia Pannepacker Is Summer Bride of Clifford Nagengast

Miss Virginia Hope Pannepacker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Weiss, 314 North Charlotte street, and Mr. Clifford Francis Nagengast Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Francis Nagengast Sr., Pottstown RD 4, were united in marriage recently at the parsonage of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, Stroudsburg.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. P. N. Wohlsten, pastor of the church.

Miss Pannepacker was attired in a blue gray Summer woolen suit with matching accessories and she wore an orchid corsage. Her attendant, Mrs. Harry Wolf, wore a brown Summer woolen suit with matching accessories and an orchid corsage.

Best man for the bridegroom was Mr. Harry Wolf.

The newlyweds spent a weekend honeymoon in the Poconos.

Mrs. Nagengast is employed as office nurse for Dr. Jack Wennersten. Her husband is an electrician at the local Firestone plant.

At present, they are residing at the home of the bride's mother, 314 North Charlotte street.

BIRTHS

First Lt. and Mrs. Vincent T. Yensus, Komonoto, Japan, announce the birth of a daughter, Patricia Lee, in a hospital in Japan recently. Mrs. Yensus is the former Miss Florence McElroy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William McElroy, Knauertown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Herrlinger, Stowe, became the parents of a daughter yesterday in Memorial hospital.

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Royersford Couple United in Marriage In Church Rectory

The Rev. Joseph J. Conway, rector, performed the single ring ceremony that united Miss Jane Moyer and Mr. Joseph Wenzel in marriage on Saturday in the rectory of St. Joseph's church, Spring City.

Miss Moyer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moyer, Royersford, and Mr.

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BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By SHEPARD BARCLAY

Bridge, that strange, quiet, and somewhat mysterious game, is a game of skill and chance. It is a game that has been played for centuries and is still popular today. The game is played with a standard 52-card deck and four players. The objective of the game is to win tricks and score points. The game is played in a variety of ways, including rubber bridge, duplicate bridge, and contract bridge. Each way has its own rules and strategy. Bridge is a game that requires a lot of practice and patience. It is a game that can be played anywhere and at any time. It is a game that can be played with friends and family. It is a game that can be played for hours or just for a few minutes. Bridge is a game that is always there when you need it.

Bond Issue to Clear Path for Road Project

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 9 (AP)—The St. Louis Public Works Commission has approved a \$100,000 bond issue to clear the way for a \$10-million highway program. The bonds will be used to pay for the construction of a new highway from the city center to the airport. The project is expected to be completed by 1950. The bonds will be sold in a public offering. The proceeds from the sale will be used to pay for the construction of the highway. The project is expected to be completed by 1950.

500,000 Germans Strike for 12 Hours

BERLIN, Aug. 9 (AP)—About 500,000 Germans struck for 12 hours today in southern West Germany against the French industrial dismantling plan. The workers in the Ruhr region went on strike. The strike was a protest against the French plan to dismantle German industry. The workers demanded that the plan be canceled. The strike was successful in forcing the French to cancel the plan.

NOAH NUNSKULL



HAZLETON, Aug. 9 (AP)—Benjamin F. Moore, pioneer Hazleton resident, died today at the age of 81. He was born in 1867 and lived in Hazleton for most of his life. He was a successful businessman and a member of the Hazleton Chamber of Commerce. He is survived by his wife and several children.

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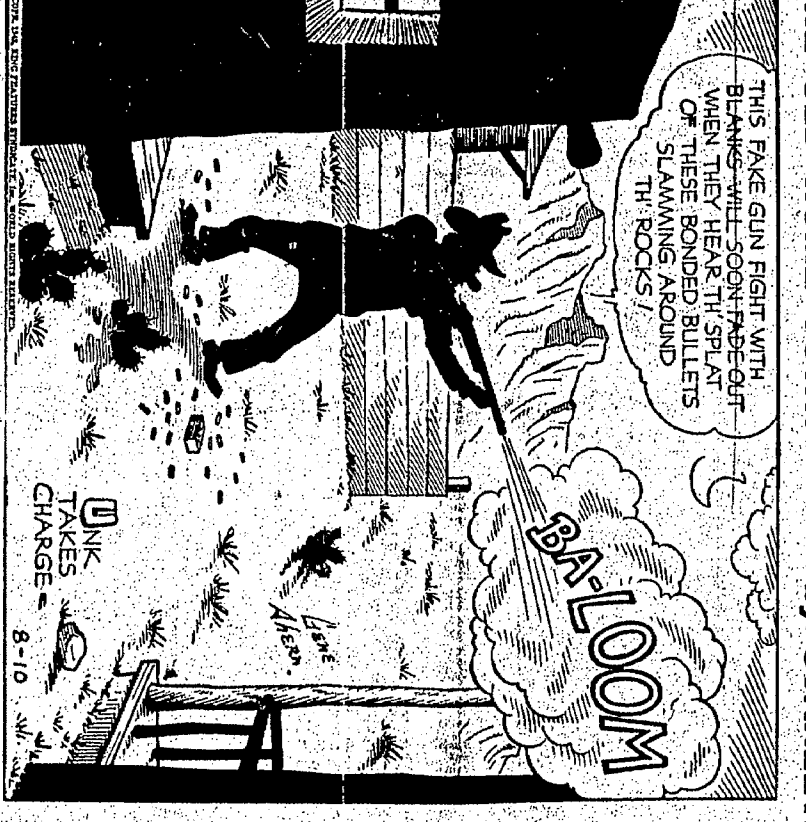
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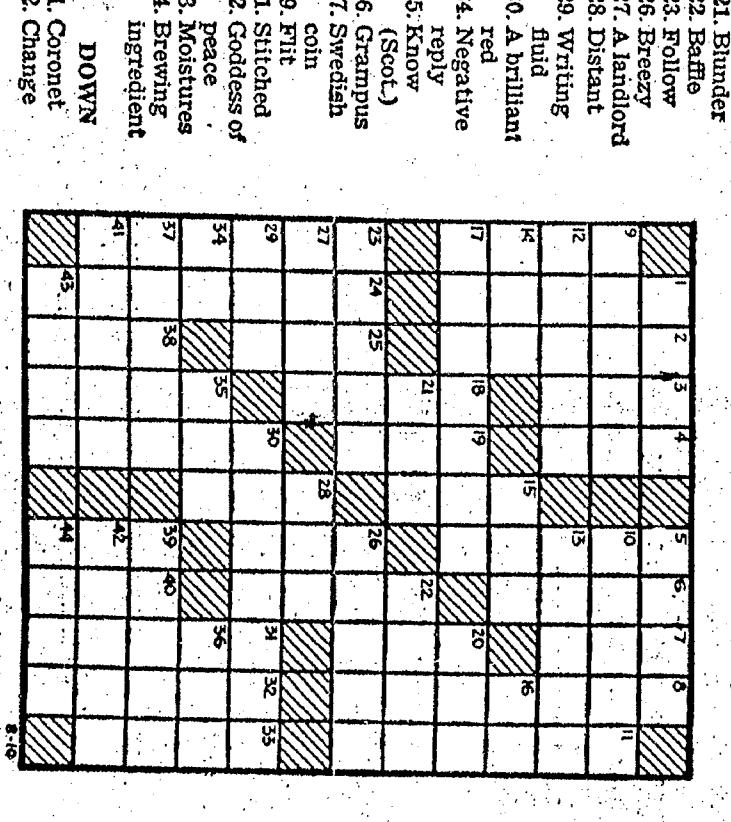
THE OLD HOME TOWN

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TODAY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS: 1. Evening before a holiday. 2. A small, round object. 3. A small, round object. 4. A small, round object. 5. A small, round object. 6. A small, round object. 7. A small, round object. 8. A small, round object. 9. A small, round object. 10. A small, round object. 11. A small, round object. 12. A small, round object. 13. A small, round object. 14. A small, round object. 15. A small, round object. 16. A small, round object. 17. A small, round object. 18. A small, round object. 19. A small, round object. 20. A small, round object. 21. A small, round object. 22. A small, round object. 23. A small, round object. 24. A small, round object. 25. A small, round object. 26. A small, round object. 27. A small, round object. 28. A small, round object. 29. A small, round object. 30. A small, round object. 31. A small, round object. 32. A small, round object. 33. A small, round object. 34. A small, round object. 35. A small, round object.



Police Hold Mother Who Chained Children
CENTRAL CITY, Colo., Aug. 9 (AP)—Sheriff Oscar Williams said today a 31-year-old mother had been arrested after she admitted she chained her four small children in a bedroom at night while she and her husband operated a gambling game.

The children, two of them bearing marks of heavy chains about their necks, were taken into custody by State humane officers. Williams said they would be sent to a detention home in Denver.

The mother, Mrs. Pauline Blackman, and her husband, Claude Blackman, 31, stepfather of the children, were held in jail here.

Guam is 1500 miles east of Manila.

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BUSINESS and INDUSTRY

Fisher's Shop the Place For Your Repair Jobs
You can get that radio, washing machine, sewing machine, or other home electric item, repaired right by Fisher's Radio-Electric shop, near 450 Beech street, Phone 2465-J.
Lawrence Fisher is proprietor of this modern electrical repair shop.
Today with new radios, washing machines and other home utensils pretty expensive to buy, it certainly behooves the householder to keep the old one giving service as long as possible. This sometimes calls for repair service by someone skilled in the art of making them.
Don't "dinker" around with important home utilities yourself. Let someone experienced in the work like Fisher's make the needed repairs.

Automatic Anthracite Burner in the Home Means Uniform Heat and Lower Fuel Bill
Built for lasting service, the Electric Furnace-Man automatic anthracite burner, is sold and installed in Pottstown by B. Shaffer Sturges, plumbing and heating contractor, 62 North York street.
Here is controlled, even heat, for it makes your present heating plant automatic and insures the utmost in heating comfort and convenience. It burns clean, dependable anthracite in the low cost, smaller sizes, automatically fed from the hopper to the bottom of the fire pot (which replaces the grate), much or little, just as needed—not intermittently—but to produce continuous fire in exact proportion to your requirements, whatever the outside temperature may be.
Your furnace or boiler was designed to burn anthracite, not to withstand the sudden violent temperature changes of other fuels. No terrific blast of flame one minute and off the next. Uniform heat throughout the house—no variation—no "cold toes." The Electric Furnace-Man actually increases the efficiency of your present heating plant, whether it be steam, vacuum-vapor, hot water or warm air.
Better let Mr. Sturges install one now for those chilly Fall days which are just around the corner.

Farmers Advised That Best Equipment Brings Dividends
The financial success a farmer has with his crops, getting them in during the harvest season, depends a great deal on his own efforts.
If he is ambitious and works hard he'll have better success.
But in a large measure, his tractor and harvesting equipment plays a big role for without up-to-date farm machinery in these days of high-priced labor, he would be more or less "out of luck," as the expression goes.
That is why it is important to, first of all, buy the best farm machinery; and secondly, keep it well serviced and in good repair at all times.
This servicing job calls for someone with an expert knowledge of farm machinery, what to do and what not to do, what the proper tools to make the needed repairs.
Farm machinery is repaired expertly by Reed Nesley, Massey-Harris sales and service dealer, R. D. 2, Route 100, south of Pottstown. Just phone Pughtown 3481.
Automobiles also are repaired here.

Cars Washed at Smoyer's Esso Service
Called "The Friendly Service Station," Smoyer's Esso Service, High and Eden streets, opposite the Hill school, does car washing, sells tires and accessories in addition to carrying a complete line of Esso products.
"Flip" Smoyer is the genial proprietor and makes every effort to see that car owners are given satisfactory service.
During the warm-weather August period your car should receive more than the usual amount of attention because hot weather is hard on any piece of machinery. Lubrication is doubly important. Be sure and have an Esso lubrication job done every thousand miles and new oil put in the crankcase at the same period of time. This is the life of your motor plus spelling better car performance.
Watch tires to see they are not overinflated during hot weather. They pick up air at this season of the year. Don't risk a costly blow-out at high speed.
See there is ample supply of water in the battery.
"Flip" Smoyer will look after these important details if you drive to his Esso station on High street, opposite the Hill school.

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With Vacationing Mercury Readers

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Joe Gangrene had never learned the art of breaking into the middle of a conversation when his little wife was doing the talking, yet she had succeeded very well in interrupting him at any time she pleased.

Somewhat different from most men, Joe enjoyed his wife's prattling because her voice was so soft. But he may never forgive her for talking her way into something which he considered totally impractical and foolhardy.

Employing the woman's natural facility for exaggeration when raving about something, Mrs. Gangrene dreamed so much of vacationing at a high-class Canadian mountain hotel, that she began to tell the neighbors she and Joe were going there this summer.

The neighbors were properly impressed, but the whole thing became a mistake when Mrs. Gangrene begged Mrs. Gangrene to send postcards and snapshots from the exclusive spot. Thus it was that Joe had to practically mortgage his home in order to finance a vacation so that his wife wouldn't lose face with the neighborhood.

Two family groups, including Mr. and Mrs. George Freese and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kirila, both of Boyertown RD 2, picked Ocean City, N. J., to spend their vacation time and they write, "Spending a wonderful vacation here, a beautiful place. A view of the oceanfront is shown on their postcard."



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Grand Caverns, Grotoes, Va.

Skylite Drive, visiting many historic spots. Pictured is the grand ballroom of the Grand Caverns, in Grotoes, Va.

They are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hopeman, of Waynesboro, Va.

Mrs. Edna Vanden Eiden and son, Albert, Putnam, 400 South Main street, Spring City, are vacationing



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tween Rehoboth Beach, Del., and Ocean City, Md.

"The right place to come for a vacation is a swell beach... spending a week here," said Mrs. Helen



Wildwood, N. J., Playground.

Koplin, 259 Beech street, and Mrs. Margaret Cancelliere and daughter, Mary Ann, 804 Vine street, Stowe. They spoke of Wildwood, N. J.

Ralph Capp, YMCA, has been viewing the sights of New York City. "Having a good time spending a week here at the Waldorf-Astoria," he said.

This air view along the beachfront, Ocean City, N. J., was sent



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by "Buck" McCarthy, 65 North Hanover street, who said: "Flying is great over Ocean City."

Harry I. Gilbert, Boyertown, is spending some time in Chicago. "Keith and I are having a grand time at the Chicago Railroad Fair

regards to all."

"Having a swell time down here for a week," said Mr. and Mrs. A. Vanderslice, Star route, who are vacationing at Wildwood, N. J.

Alice and Miller Reese, Lee Anna Nester, Rosie Boughter, and Peg Shaeffer, no home addresses, are "having the time of our lives" everything is wonderful.

They're all at Atlantic City. Also doing the town in Atlantic City are Caroline and Ruth Moses, and Alvin Noble, all of Star route, and Grace Porter, Franklin street.

Please include full name and home address on your picture postcard. Mail them to the "Vacation Editor," Pottstown Mercury, Pottstown, Pa.

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3 MOSLEMS KILLED—BOMBAY, India, Aug. 9 (P)—Reports reaching Bombay tonight said Sikhs killed three Moslems and wounded six others this morning during communal disturbances in Banelli, 30 miles away.

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When he began work as a rural carrier, he used a horse and wagon. In 1911 he converted to automobile, favoring black two-door sedans. His route was in the Geigertown-Honey Brook-Morgantown section.

Until ten years ago he covered a 30-mile route, but the retirement of another carrier ten years ago expanded his route to 52 miles. Mr. Handwork retired four years ago. In addition to his job as mail carrier, he worked on his dairy farm until he was nearly 70 years old. A member of the Elverson Fire company, he also was a member of the Retired Rural Carriers' association and the following fraternal groups: Howell Lodge 405, F. & A. M., Honey Brook; Reading Consistory; Rajah Temple, Reading; Tall Cedars of Lebanon; Reading Lodge 9, Knights Templar, and Creigh council, Reading.

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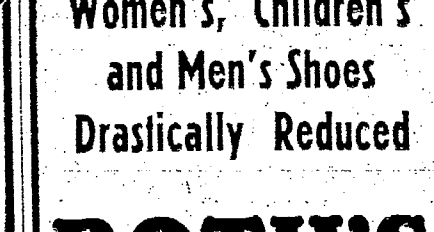
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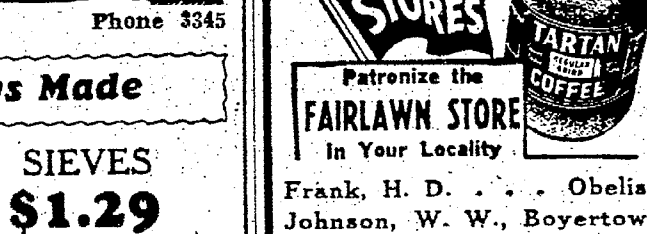
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